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Application No.: 09/788,219  
Filed: February 16, 2001  
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Examiner: Frejd, Russell Warren  
Group/Art Unit: 2128  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-23006

Title: System and Method for  
Converting a Graphical Program  
Including a  
Structure Node into a Hardware  
Implementation

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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| This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/788,219 filed on February 16, 2001, titled System and Method for Converting a Graphical Program Including a Structure Node into a Hardware Implementation. |  |
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**Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee Amount \$770.00

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2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations C1-C10

3. Amendments

- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☐ An amendment and response are attached hereto.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.

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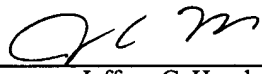
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